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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**1006**

In Re Application Of: **Pilipetskii et al**

Serial No.  
**09/706,475**

Filing Date  
**11/03/2000**

Examiner  
**Shi J. Li**

Group Art Unit  
**2633**

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE DISPERSION AND DISPERSION SLOPE FOR A  
DISPERSION MAP WITH SLOPE-COMPENSATING OPTICAL FIBERS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 17, 2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **February 17, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **March 17, 2004**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ *Credit Card Payment Form* A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2121**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2121**

*Signature*

Dated: **March 17, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 17, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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